

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.
57-F-0003

CUSTOMER NO.
948

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

DEPT. CLINICAL INVESTIGATION
DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER AMC
FORT GORDON, GA 30905

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3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL INVESTIGATION
FORT GORDON, GA 30905

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

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4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs			32		32
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
rats			623		623

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL

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I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

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This report is required by law (7 USC 2143). Failure to report according to the regulations can result in an order to cease and desist and to be subject to penalties as provided for in Section 2150.

See below for additional information. Interagency Report Control No 0180-DOA-AN

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. Registration No: 57-F-0004

Customer No: 947

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OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

2. Headquarters Research Facility (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code):

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road, NE
Mailstop D-14
Atlanta, GA 30333

3. Reporting Facility (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (sites) - See Attached Listing

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4. Dogs	0	403	25	0	428
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	17	22	192	0	214
7. Hamsters	5	255	691	0	946
8. Rabbits	2	35	245	0	280
9. Non-Human Primates	0	401	195	0	596
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals	See APHIS Form 7023A				
13. Other Animals					

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Signature of C.E.O. or Institutional Official

Name & Title of C.E.O. or Institutional Official

Date Signed:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.
57-R-0004

CUSTOMER NO.
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FORM APPROVED
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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

MERCER UNIVERSITY
1400 COLEMAN AVE
MACON, GA 31207

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

MERCER UNIVERSITY-MACON
MACON, GA 31207

CLINICAL SERVICES
MACON, GA 31201

SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
ATLANTA, GA 30341-4115

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5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits		2	4		6
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 57-R-0010

CUSTOMER NUMBER: 891

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0578-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

Georgia Institute Of Technology
505 Tenth Street Nw
Atlanta, GA 30318

Telephone: (404) -894-6949

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4. Dogs		2			2
5. Cats	1	2	22		24
6. Guinea Pigs			2		2
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits			22		22
9. Non-human Primates					
10. Sheep			4		4
11. Pigs			5		5
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
ZOO ANIMALS					
Gorillas		33			33
Orangutans		8			8

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NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

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GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
505 TENTH STREET NW
ATLANTA, GA 30318
(404) 894-6949

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 57-R-0012
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 907

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

Georgia State University
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5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters	2432	1858	3957	0	5815
8. Rabbits	4	4	118	0	122
9. Non-human Primates	1	22	0	0	22
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
FERRETS	0	13	42	0	55

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SIGNATURE	DECLARATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL (Signature of Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official)		DATE SIGNED 10/26/07

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY – FACILITY LOCATIONS

Certificate Number: 57-R-0012

Customer Number: 907

1. Natural Science Center (animal facility located in basement)
2. Kell Hall (animal facilities located on second and fourth floors)
3. Research Resource Building (free-standing animal facility)
4. Language Research Center Campus (consists of 3 free-standing animal facilities known as the Lanson Building, NASA Building, and Capuchin Building)

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SUMMARY OF EXCEPTIONS TO THE STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE ACT

Certificate Number: 57-R-0012
Customer Number: 907

3.26(c) "Indoor housing facilities for guinea pigs or hamsters shall have ample light, by natural or artificial means, or both, of good quality and well distributed. Such lighting shall provide uniformly distributed illumination of sufficient light intensity to permit routine inspection and cleaning during the entire working period."

Protocol A05017-0608

Justification: Hamsters will be provided with running wheels that are part of a computerized system that records and analyzes wheel revolutions. The circadian wheel running rhythm will be used as a marker for the timing of the underlying circadian clock, as is commonly done in many studies of circadian rhythms. As a result we will need to place hamsters in light-dark cycles when we study the synchronization of the clock with light and in constant darkness or constant light when we study the timing of the clock unrestrained by light-dark cycles.

Protocol A06022-0109

Justification: To test the effects of visual information on development of the visual system and recovery from damage, some hamsters will be maintained in a light-tight room from birth to various ages (30, 60, 90, 120, and 300 days of age). Any observations or manipulations, including cage cleaning and feeding, must be done under dim red illumination.

Number of animals affected: Approximately 387 Syrian hamsters as it applies to both protocols during this reporting period.

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3.28(b)(3)(ii) "A nursing female hamster, together with her litter, shall be housed in a primary enclosure which contains no other hamsters..."

Protocol A07001-0210

Justification: All of our breeding female Siberian dwarf hamsters with litters are housed with the adult male sire because our experience is that, unlike common golden hamsters, the Siberian dwarf hamster male is not injured by the female and he participates in the rearing of the young such that pup survival is higher when the sire is present.

Number of animals affected: Approximately 2386 Siberian hamsters as it applies to this reporting period. This includes breeding pairs and their progeny.

3.31(a)(1) "Primary enclosures shall be cleaned and sanitized often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta or debris: Provided, however, that such enclosures shall be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks..."

We sometimes do not change hamster cages for up to maximally 3 weeks due to the experimental needs of IACUC-approved research involving territorial aggression and circadian rhythms.

Protocol A05017-0608

JUSTIFICATION: The resident-intruder paradigm is a test used to study aggression in hamsters. When an unfamiliar hamster ("intruder") is placed into the home cage of a "resident" hamster, the resident exhibits a great deal of aggression towards the intruder. Our lab injects drugs into various areas of the brain to study how neuropeptides influence these aggressive behaviors. In order to help residents establish their "territories" it is necessary that the bedding not be changed in the home cage of the resident for 1 week prior to testing. This leaves only 1 week for testing before the cages must be changed. However, we often require several test days (up to 4) in order to test several drugs or multiple doses of a single drug in the same animal. We usually wait 4-5 days between tests because many of these drugs remain in the animals' system for several days. Thus, an additional week of "no cage changing" would allow sufficient time to conduct multiple tests of aggression under a variety of drug conditions. Importantly, our experiments require that this 3 week interval between cage

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changes be imposed only once during the life of the hamster – during the aforementioned series of behavioral tests.

Protocols A06012-1208 & A06014-1208 (both have identical justification as detailed below)

JUSTIFICATION: I would like to extend the maximum time between cage changes to 3 weeks. This is not for routine cage changes, but for special experimental cases for which we are concerned that the odor stimulus provided by the odor-donor's cage is not sufficiently strong. This is the case when experimental animals are not allowed to contact the bedding stimulus (as part of an experimental manipulation) and thus do not activate additional nasal chemoreceptors. A maximum of 3 weeks between cage changes would allow for maximal odor accumulation in a stimulus animal's cage without causing substantial ammonia accumulation.

In the past, we have acquired all of the animals in our colony from Charles River Laboratories with the exception of a small number of litters that we have bred ourselves. However, as a result of the success we have had in breeding and in an effort to control the developmental history of our animal subjects, we wish to breed and maintain a stable colony of Syrian hamsters at Georgia State University in lieu of ordering from an outside vendor. Care will be taken to reduce maternal stress both during pregnancy and after parturition, as this may cause her to spontaneously abort or cannibalize her offspring. We are requesting 3 weeks between cage changes for the breeding female. That is, the cage is changed 1 week prior to birth and then changed again 2 weeks after birth as we are currently approved for 3 week cage changes.

Number of animals affected: Approximately 2463 as it applies to all three protocols during this reporting period.

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3.28(c)(2)(ii) "The interior height of any primary enclosure used to confine hamsters shall be at least 6 inches."

Protocol A07001-0210

Justification: We maintain our Siberian dwarf in mouse cages, some of which are 6 inches in height and some of which are 5 inches in height. All Turkish and Syrian hamsters are housed in cages which are 8 inches in height. We have found the mouse cages 5 inches in height to be of suitable height for the Siberian dwarf hamsters and thus continue this practice.

Number of animals affected: Approximately 3605 are maintained in cages that are 5 inches in height as it applies to this reporting period. This represents approximately 75% of our Siberian hamster population.

3.30 "Unless food supplements consumed by guinea pigs or hamsters supply them with their normal water requirements, potable water shall be provided daily except as might otherwise be required to provide adequate veterinary care."

Protocol A06014-1208

Justification: Electrophysiological recordings are performed in awake, behaving male hamsters that have been trained to poke their nose into a small port that provides them with exposure to different odorants. Upon detection of an odorant, the animal must hold its nose in the odor port for 1-1.5 sec to receive water reward at a separate water dispenser. To maintain performance, hamsters are deprived of water for 24 hours prior to testing (as well as food, as rodents do not consume food without water). Animals will be allowed at least 48 hours of ad libitum access to food and water between deprivation periods. As animals will be given water reward during testing, food will also be available in the testing environment. Animals are monitored daily for dehydration by testing skin elasticity (pulled skin that fails to snap back to animal indicates dehydration) and are extensively handled prior to and after electrode implantation as well as between recording sessions in order to minimize stress to the animal.

Number of animals affected: Approximately 240 as it applies to this reporting period.

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3.29 "Guinea pigs and hamsters shall be fed each day except as otherwise might be required to provide adequate veterinary care."

Protocol A05017-0608

JUSTIFICATION: The resident-intruder paradigm is a test used to study aggression in hamsters. When an unfamiliar hamster ("intruder") is placed into the home cage of a "resident" hamster, the resident exhibits a great deal of aggression towards the intruder. However, approximately 25% of the residents that arrive from the vendor are not aggressive even after housing isolation. These animals are either removed from the study or become intruders for future studies. In order to standardize aggression and decrease the number of non-aggressive residents removed from the experiments, we would like to modify our resident intruder paradigm and improve our techniques to increase successful aggressive encounters. To do this, we would like to food deprive, food restrict, and/or alter dietary composition in addition to performing our normal resident-intruder protocol. If our preliminary studies demonstrate increased aggression with the food manipulations, we would use the protocol that would be least stressful for the animals. The protocol would be implemented for all the hamsters to keep the manipulations consistent. We hope to further increase aggressive behaviors through the use of food competition. Additionally, we would like to use these food intake paradigms to study the effect of competitive types of aggression on behavior and brain neurochemical changes in the animals subjected to the food manipulations.

Food Deprivation: Resident and/or intruder hamsters may be subjected to food deprivation periods for up to 48 continuous hours prior to the resident-intruder paradigm. Water will be available ad libitum. It has been demonstrated that a 48-hour food deprivation does not produce detrimental, long-term changes to behavioral or physiological measures in hamsters [1]. Body weights and overall well-being will be monitored daily throughout the food deprivation periods. Records of the daily body weight measurements and changes will be kept by the researcher. Body weights will be recorded daily by the researchers and documented in the lab notebooks. A sheet will also be attached to the animal's medical record clipboard listing the current body weights of the day. If any animal should lose more than 20% of their initial body weight, ad lib access to food and water will be provided until body weight loss is less than 10% of the initial start weight before being returned to the study. Under food deprivation, it takes 72

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hours for Syrian hamsters to lose ~20% of their initial body weight [2]. The 48-hour food deprivation timeline is well below or within the acceptable range of what is normally performed for hamsters [1-3].

Food Restriction: Resident and/or intruder hamsters may be subjected to food restriction periods for up to 48 continuous hours prior to the resident-intruder paradigm. Hanging steel food hoppers will be used to hold food to facilitate food intake measurements. Animals will be given half the weight (approximately 5 grams) of their normal ad libitum food intake. Body weights and overall well-being will be monitored throughout the food deprivation period. If any animal should lose more than 20% of their initial body weight, ad lib access to food and water will be provided until body weight loss is less than 10% of the initial start weight before being returned to the study. Under food-restriction, it takes 4-7 days before a 20% loss in body weight occurs, thus the 48 hours of food restriction are well within acceptable ranges [2, 3].

Altered Dietary Composition: Resident and/or intruder hamsters may be subjected to alterations in their daily diets to promote food competition. Standard laboratory chow as supplied by animal facilities and/or nutritionally complete, well-balanced diets which have varying fat-carbohydrate contents will be provided for the hamsters prior to and during the resident-intruder pairing. Palatable foods and liquids (e.g. sucrose pellets [4], graham cracker crumbs[5], sweetened milk formula [3, 6]) will potentially be provided to the hamsters with the goal to study food competition without food deprivation. The intent is to provide these palatable items to the animals prior to and during the resident-intruder pairing. This is the alternative to food deprivation and food restriction. Additionally, the intention is to derive more data from the current experimental groups. However, this last food manipulation has the most potential to becoming an additional experimental objective. If so, this section will be amended further with more detail and animal numbers.

Number of animals affected: Approximately 344 as it applies to this reporting period.

This report is required by law (7 USC 2143). Failure to report according to the regulations can result in an order to cease and desist and to be subject to penalties as provided for in Section 2150.

See reverse side for additional information.

Interagency Report Control No
0180-DOA-AN

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.
57-R-0013

CUSTOMER NO.
883

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0035

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
720 WESTVIEW DR., S.W. BOX 212
ATLANTA, GA 30310
(404) 752-1500

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

See Attached Listing

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain- relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report)	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters	0		164		164
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL

(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

DATE SIGNED

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(Replaces VS FORM 18-23 (Oct 88), which is obsolete)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.
57-R-0015

CUSTOMER NO.
884

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

PO BOX 5112
ATHENS, GA 30604

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

TRS LABS, INC.
ATHENS, GA 30605

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4. Dogs		422	27		449
5. Cats		39			39
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters		42			42
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Gerbils		285	310		595

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CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL (Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

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SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

11/16/2007

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 57-R-0017
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 885

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

Fort Valley State University
College Of Agriculture Home Economics
And Allied Programs Dept of Veterinary Science
1005 State University Drive
Fort Valley, GA 31030
(478) 825-6424

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) - See Attached Listing

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS Form 7023A)

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4. Dogs	0	10	0	0	10
5. Cats	0	7	0	0	7
6. Guinea Pigs	0	5	0	0	5
7. Hamsters	0	28	0	0	28
8. Rabbits	0	7	0	0	7
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12 Rats	0	6	0	0	6
cattle	0	5	0	0	5
13. Other Animals goats	0	3	0	0	3
mice	0	13	0	0	13
horses	0	6	0	0	6
gerbils	0	2	0	0	2

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official)

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 57-R-0101
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 881

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

Northside Hospital
1000 Johnson Ferry Road
Education Department
Atlanta, GA 30342

Telephone: (404) -851-6848

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Northside Hospital

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) - See Attached Listing

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS Form 7023A)

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4. Dogs					0
5. Cats					0
6. Guinea Pigs					0
7. Hamsters					0
8. Rabbits					0
9. Non-human Primates					0
10. Sheep					0
11. Pigs			15		15
12. Other Farm Animals					0
					0
13. Other Animals					0
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					0
					0

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

10/23/07

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.
57-R-0110

CUSTOMER NO.
971

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

MEMORIAL HEALTH UNIVERSITY MC
P.O. BOX 23089
SAVANNAH, GA 31403

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3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER
SAVANNAH, GA 31404

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

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4. Dogs					
5. Cats			2		2
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs			15		15
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

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SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

10/26/2007

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Interagency Report Control No
0180-DOA-AN

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.
57-R-0115

CUSTOMER NO.
10793

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0578-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT) **FINAL**

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2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)
Saint Joseph's Translational Institute
SAINT JOSEPH'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE
5673 PEACHTREE DUNWOODY RD
SUITE 675
DUNWOODY, GA 30342

Institute
Inc.

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATION(S)

See Attached Listing

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4. Dogs			22		22
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits			32		32
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep			6		6
11. Pigs			380		380
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

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NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

12/28/07

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PART 1 - HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 57-R-0117
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 1709

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

1130 Crosstown Court
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Telephone: (770) -486-0077

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

No additional facilities

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) - See Attached Listing

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4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	1	0	1
12. Other Farm Animals	0	0	0	0	0
13. Other Animals	0	0	0	0	0

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SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

11/20/07

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 57-R-0119
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 18033

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

Ogeechee Technical College
1 Joseph E. Kennedy Blvd.
Statesboro, GA 30458

Telephone: (912) -486-7601

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) - See Attached Listing

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4. Dogs		5	42	* Totals were placed in wrong column 0 47 gumbles	47
5. Cats		4	17	0 21 gumbles	21
6. Guinea Pigs		2		0 2 gumbles	2
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits		1		0 + gumbles	1
9. Non-human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
Horses		8		0 8 gumbles	8
13. Other Animals					

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(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

12/4/07

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 57-R-0120
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 33666

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

Valdosta State University
Dept Of Biology
Valdosta, GA 31698

Telephone: (229) -333-5761

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) - See Attached Listing

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS Form 7023A)

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4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters		151	93	0	244
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official)

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (If blank, delete.)

DATE SIGNED

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USDA
Animal Care
920 Main Campus Drive
Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27606-5213

September 24, 2007

RE: IACUC Approved Exceptions

The Valdosta State University IACUC has approved the following exception for the diurnal lighting schedule of hamsters used by [REDACTED] in his experimental protocol:

“That hamsters used in experimental studies of circadian activity rhythms be kept under conditions of constant darkness for periods up to 1 month. This is necessary to examine endogenous rhythms that are not entrained by the environmental lighting cycle. In order to assess the effects of drugs on endogenous circadian phase, the hamsters must be allowed to free-run under constant lighting conditions, in this case, constant darkness.”

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FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)	
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6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits		3			3
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Cotton Rats		12			12
Wood Rats		18			18

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SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL	NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)	DATE SIGNED
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

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57-R-0122

CUSTOMER NO.
38366

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

Saint Joseph's Translational Research Institute, Inc.

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

SAINT JOSEPH RESEARCH INSTITUTE INC
5673 PEACHTREE DUNWOODY ROAD N E
SUITE 675
ATLANTA, GA 30342
(404) 851-7307

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FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

See Attachment

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4. Dogs			56		56
5. Cats			0		0
6. Guinea Pigs			0		0
7. Hamsters			0		0
8. Rabbits			31		31
9. Non-Human Primates			0		0
10. Sheep			16		16
11. Pigs			476		476
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Rats			649		649

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PART 1 - HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.
57-V-0001

CUSTOMER NO.
987

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OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

VA MEDICAL CENTER
1670 CLAIRMONT ROAD
DECATUR, GA 30033

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508 VA MEDICAL CENTER
DECATUR, GA 30033

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6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits			126		126
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1. REGISTRATION NO.
57-V-0002

CUSTOMER NO.
1007

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OMB NO. 0579-0036

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VA MEDICAL CENTER
2460 WRIGHTSBORO ROAD
AUGUSTA, GA 30904-6202

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VA MEDICAL CENTER
AUGUSTA, GA 30904-6285

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Rats			1289		1289
Mice		825	602		1427

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